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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, with traverse.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action. Accordingly, the time for response will be extended up to and including November 17, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

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